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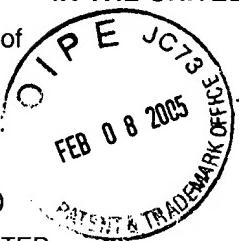
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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	10	minus highest number			
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment	1	minus highest number			
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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add					
				\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051)	\$ 0.00

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add					
				\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814)	\$ 0.00

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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Official Action mailed August 25, 2004 (for which petition is hereby made for a three-month extension of time). Reconsideration is requested on the basis of the following remarks.